Dear friends and colleagues,

I have been actively working for EHRA for almost 15 years. Being part of the EHRA Executive Board would further intensify my collaboration for EHRA and give me the possibility to shape the future and bring in my experience from the last intense years.

As you will see bellow, I have been involved in several different roles in ESC, EHRA, and other well-known scientific organizations. I will carry my all international and multidisciplinary experience to the EHRA Board.

The number of my scientific citations is over 30,000, and my H index is 33. So, I will carry my scientific experience to the board also.

In particular, serving as treasurer, it will be task to help the EHRA Board to maintain a good balance in the budget.

I will do my best to ensure funding in the ESC for travel grants to the annual EHRA congress as well as for courses and for EP training in expert centers.

I do believe that, more rewards and advantages should be introduced for the members of EHRA, especially for the young cardiologists and electrophysiologists.

Research will be one of my priorities. Well designed multi center studies can be done under the EHRA umbrella. Not only the joint consensus papers, but also joint research activities can be planned in collaboration with other societies and organizations.

Improvement in the EP lab facilities and the distribution of EP labs in the ESC area will also be my priorities.

I want to contribute to reduce regional disparities in arrhythmology across all ESC countries and increase the visibility of EHRA. To do this, we need closer collaboration with national bodies.

EHRA is organizing very nice, but limited number of educational courses in selected venues. I think EHRA should go to more ESC countries to educate young cardiologists in collaboration with national bodies. Such activities will be extremely important for the young fellows, who don’t have financial support to travel and having language problem.

For the future of EHRA, we need the contribution of more and more active members from all ESC countries to serve in EHRA committees, EHRA papers, congresses and in other activities.

We have to work together to make our association the largest and also the most dynamic association of the ESC. I will do my best to make every member of the EHRA fells that;

"Yes, this is my association. I am at right place"

This is my dream.

Kindest regards.

Prof. Bulent Gorenek, FESC
Summary of Scientific Activities
Number of scientific papers (SCI/SCI-E): 152
Total citations (Google Scholar): 31653
H-index (Google Scholar): 33

My Experience at the ESC
Member of the ESC Congress Program Committee (2016-)
Member of the ESC Education Committee (2012-2016)
Author, ESC Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine 2019
Executive board member and the treasurer of ACCA (2012- 2014)
Secretary and Nucleus Member of the ESC Acute Cardiac Care Working Group (2010-2012)
Nucleus Member of the ESC Acute Cardiac Care Working Group (2008-2010)
Local host and Scientific Program Chair of the ESC Acute Cardiac Care Congress, Istanbul-2012
Section editor and author, ESC Textbook of Intensive and Acute Cardiovascular Care, 2011
Author, ACCA Clinical Decision-Making Toolkit, 2013
Speaker, ACCA Webinar on Cardiac Arrest, 2014
Speaker and chairperson in ESC Congresses

My experience at the EHRA
Co-chair of the ESC Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) Scientific Documents Committee (2013-2017)
Member of the EHRA Scientific Initiatives Committee (2017-2018)
Member of the EHRA Education Committee (2007-2011)
Contributor, EHRA ECG/IECG Tracing Atlas, 2011
Co-director and speaker, EHRA PM-ICD-CRT Courses, (2007-2011)
Co-director and speaker, EHRA Daily Arrhythmia and Device Practice Courses, (2007- 2011)
Speaker and chairperson in EHRA Congresses
My leadership in EHRA Position/Consensus Papers

Chair person, Position Paper from EHRA-ACCA-EAPCI on Cardiac Arrhythmias in Acute Coronary Syndromes, 2014

Chair person, Position Paper from EHRA- EAPCI on How to Prevent Atrial Fibrillation (HRS-APHRS endorsement), 2016

Chair person, Consensus Document from EHRA on Device-detected subclinical atrial tachyarrhythmias: definition, implications and management (HRS-APHRS-SOLEACE endorsement), 2017

Chair person, Consensus Document from EHRA on Cardiac Arrhythmias in Endocrine Disorders (APHRS-SOLEACE endorsement), 2018

Chair person, Position Paper from ACCA-EHRA, Atrial Fibrillation in Acute Heart Failure, 2019 (in press)

Review coordinator, 'Real-world' observational studies in arrhythmia research: data sources, methodology, and interpretation. A position document from European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA), endorsed by Heart Rhythm Society (HRS), Asia-Pacific HRS (APHRS), and Latin America HRS (LAHRS)

Review coordinator, Joint Consensus Document on Antithrombotic therapy in atrial fibrillation associated with valvular heart disease from EHRA, ESC WG on Thrombosis (ESC Working Group on Valvular Heart Disease, CASSA, HRS, APHRS, SA Heart Association, SOLEACE endorsement), 2017

Review coordinator, EHRA consensus document on the management of supraventricular arrhythmias (HRS, APHRS, SOLAECE endorsement), 2017

Review coordinator, EHRA/HFA joint consensus document on arrhythmias in heart failure (HRS, APHRS endorsement), 2016

Review coordinator, Position Paper on Chronic kidney disease in patients with cardiac rhythm disturbances or implantable electrical devices: clinical significance and implications for decision making-a position paper from EHRA (HRS, APHRS endorsement), 2015

Review coordinator, EHRA consensus document on Cardiac tachyarrhythmias and patient values and preferences for their management (HRS-APHRS-SOLEACE endorsement), 2015

My Experience at the ESC and ACC/AHA/HRS Guidelines

Task Force Member, ESC Guidelines for pre-operative cardiac risk assessment and perioperative cardiac management in non-cardiac surgery, 2009

Task Force Member, ESC Guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation: the Task Force for the Management of Atrial Fibrillation, 2010

Task Force Member, ESC Guidelines on the management of cardiovascular diseases during pregnancy, 2011

Task Force Member, ESC Guidelines on cardiac pacing and cardiac resynchronization therapy, 2013
Task Force Member, ESC Guidelines for pre-operative cardiac risk assessment and perioperative cardiac management in non-cardiac surgery, 2014

Task Force Member, ESC Guidelines on supraventricular tachycardias, 2019

Reviewer, ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of syncope, 2009

Reviewer, Focused update of the ESC Guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation, 2012

Reviewer, ACC/AHA/HRS Guideline for the Management of Adult Patients with Supraventricular Tachycardia, 2015


Reviewer, ACC/AHA/HRS Guideline for the Management of Adult Patients with Supraventricular Tachycardia, 2015


Reviewer, ACC/AHA/HRS Guideline for Management of Patients with Ventricular Arrhythmias and the Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death, 2017

Reviewer, ESC Guidelines for the management of patients with ventricular arrhythmias and the prevention of sudden cardiac death, 2015

Reviewer, ESC Guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation, 2016

Reviewer, ESC Guidelines on myocardial revascularization, 2018

Reviewer, ACC/AHA/HRS Guideline on the Evaluation and Management of Patients with Bradycardia and Cardiac Conduction Delay, 2018

**Experience at American College of Cardiology, American Heart Association and Heart Rhythm Society**

Member of the American College of Cardiology Electrophysiology Section Leadership Council (2014-)

Member of the ACCF/AHA Joint Committee on Clinical Practice Guidelines (2020-2022)


Task force member in expert consensus papers

Speaker and chairperson in ACC, AHA and HRS Congresses